IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

SHIFT REGISTER USING MIS TRANSISTORS HAVING THE SAME POLARITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Delete Claims 1-13 reinstate Claims 14-16 and amend reinstated Claims 14-16 as indicated below.

14. (Amended) [Viewing screen including peripheral control circuits, integrated with onexternal to the substrate board on which the active matrix is deposited, and which are made up of] A display device having an active matrix, comprising:

<u>a plurality of scanners [Dj-1, Dj, Dj+1]</u> for selection lines [(j-1,,j,,j+1) and]; <u>a plurality of scanners for columns [(i-1, i, i+1), characterized in that it</u> furthermore includes]; and

a supplementary conductive column [(f)] crossing over the selection lines [(j-1,,j,,j+1)] and capacitively coupled [(Cfi)] to each of them in such a way that <u>each</u> corresponding coupling capacitance [(Cfi) each have] <u>has</u> a value close to the sum of the coupling capacitances [(Cij)] <u>formed</u> between a <u>given selection</u> line [(j)] and the columns which [it] <u>said given selection line</u> crosses [I-1, I, I+1].

15. (Amended) [Viewing screen] A tisplay device according to Claim 14 [characterized in that] wherein associated with [this] said supplementary conductive column [(f)] is a supplementary conductive line [(g)] capacitively coupled [(Cfg)] with it and associated with it [across] via a comparator circuit [40), this], said supplementary conductive line [(g)] being coupled capacitively to each of the columns [(I-1, I, I=1)].

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